

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Docket Number  
13DV13080

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**LOW-SULFUR ARTICLE HAVING A PLATINIUM-ALUMINIDE PROTECTIVE  
LAYER, AND ITS PREPARATION**

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto  
OR

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) or §365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365 (a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(s)**

**Priority Claimed**

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☐ Yes ☐ No

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119 (e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)
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09/149,018 (Application Number)	09/08/98 (Filing Date)	pending (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
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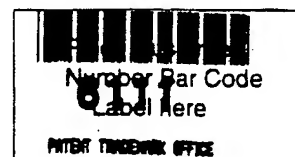
I hereby appoint the registered practitioners associated with Customer Number 006111 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION  
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and was amended on 11/2/00 ~~(if applicable)~~ 3/5/01 and 8/14/01.

I hereby declare that the subject matter of the ☐ attached amendment ☐ amendment filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
was part of my or our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified for such invention.

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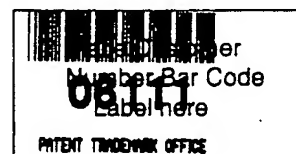
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<u>07/960,494</u> (Application Number)	<u>10/13/92</u> (Filing Date)	<u>patented</u> (Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>08/398,259</u>	<u>03/03/95</u>	<u>pending</u>
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